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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rustum et al.

Examiner: Frederick F. Krass

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Art Unit: 1614

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: Method of Reducing Alopecia and Bladder Toxicity of Cyclophosphamide

Response

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, Applicants respond as follows.

Claims 1-4, 7-11 and 14 are pending in this application.

In response to the Examiner's 102(e) rejection over Rustum et al, (U.S. Patent No. 6,939,893), Applicants herewith submit a Rule 1.132 declaration to indicate that the reference to cyclophosphamide in the cited patent was derived from the inventors of the present application.

With respect to the Examiner Interview dated December 13, 2006, the Examiner has provided an Interview Summary dated December 20, 2006. Applicants agree the topic of 102(e) rejection was discussed generally, with the Examiner maintaining the rejection. However,

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